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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: House Task Force Hearing on American POW/MIAs in
Southeast Asia [redacted]

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1. Attached is the material that has been provided by IC Staff and DDO for your Tuesday appearance before the House Task Force on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia. You are scheduled to appear at 1030 in closed session. [redacted] will speak for DIA and will be accompanied by [redacted]

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2. Per your request, I asked [redacted] to provide a rundown of IC collection levied against the problem as well as an evaluation of our efforts. The bottom line appears to be that we have adequate tasking, but little success in collecting hard data. Leaks and insufficient cooperation from Vietnam and Laos are also obstacles. [redacted]

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3. DDO provided additional data on HUMINT efforts as well as an accounting of resources devoted to FOIA requests on the subject. You may find the latter of particular interest. [redacted]

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4. Please note that we do not have the latest version of [redacted] presentation. [redacted] people do not believe that it will change significantly, however. [redacted]

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5. Please let me know if there is anything else we can provide you. [redacted]

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